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Applicant(s): Dan and Andrea Dudley et al.Examiner: V. BalasubramanianApplication No.: 09/601,479Art Unit: 1624Filed: August 3, 2000Title: QUINOLONES AS SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORSCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal of a Response to a Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a response relating to the above-identified patent application.

No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR : QUINOLONES AS SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Office Action issued in the captioned patent application on February 14, 2001, Paper No. 3.

Claims 1-30 were presented for examination. The Examiner set forth a requirement for restriction under 35 USC 121 and 372 for a single inventive concept from among the following four groups:

Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to compounds of Formula I wherein F is N or -NCH₂ and X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ are carbons;

Group II, claims 1-13, drawn to compounds of Formula I wherein F is -CH₂N and X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ are carbons;

Group III, claims 1-13, drawn to compound of Formula I other than those of Groups I and II, and

Group IV, claims 14-30, drawn to various methods of use of compounds of Formula I.

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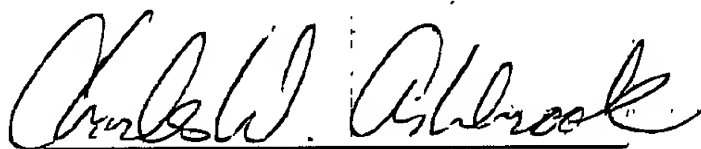
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Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, namely compounds where F is N or -NCH₂ and X¹, X², X³ and X⁴ are carbons. Applicants further elect the method of Claim 14, namely thrombotic disorders, as the single utility that may be claimed along with the compounds.

Given the Examiner's sound reasoning supporting the requirement for restriction, the above election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable action on the claims as drawn to the elected invention is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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